

who should say? He had no time to reflect, and could only act upon impulse. "In five minutes I may get my dismissal, and be told to pack my traps. Never mind: here goes—nothing ventured, nothing won." And although he stammered when he began, he was astonished

have been angry, Master Jack; and I don't know what her mother might have said to you. But I admire your conduct; and, after all, there is nothing criminal nor very surprising in your feelings. Quite the contrary. Perhaps it was my fault that you and Grace

















































































































